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FOREWORD

This Indian Standard (First Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards on 20 December 1989, after the draft finalized by the Eye Surgery Instruments Sectional Committee had been approved by the Medical Equipment and Hospital Planning Division Council.

This standard was first published in 1972. The present revision includes certain modifications in order to bring the specification in line with the modern manufacturing practices. Accordingly, the tolerance clause along with reference to its relevant standard and requirements have been modified. Clauses on surface finish, passivation and final treatment and sampling plan have been added.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS 2:1960 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised)'. The number of significant places retained in the round off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

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1 SCOPE

1.1 This standard covers the shape, dimensions and other requirements for lachrymal sac retractor used in eye surgery.

2 REFERENCES

2.1 The following Indian Standards are necessary adjunct to this standard:

IS No.

Title

2102 General tolerances for linear and (Part 1): 1980 angular dimensions (second revision)

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Title

4905 : 1968 6603 : 1972 Methods for random sampling Stainless steel bars and flats

7531:1975

Method for boiling and autoclaving test for corrosion resistance of stainless steel

surgical instruments

3 SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS

3.1 The shape and dimensions of retractor shall be as given in Fig. 1.

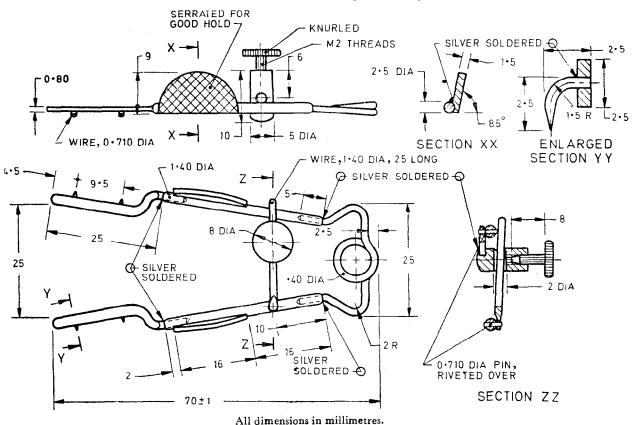


FIG. 1 RETRACTOR, EYE, LACHRYMAL SAC, MULLER'S PATTERN (MODIFIED)

3.2 The tolerance on dimensions of working ends shall conform to 'fine'. Class of deviation and the tolerance for remaining dimensions shall conform to 'medium' Class of deviation of IS 2102 (Part 1): 1980.

4 MATERIAL

4.1 The retractor shall be made of stainless steel conforming to designation 30Crl3 of IS 6603: 1972.

5 REQUIREMENTS

- 5.1 The surface of the working ends shall be free from all defects like burrs, pits and cracks, features, nicks and waviness when examined under 25 × magnification. All surface shall be free from burrs, crevices and grinding marks.
- 5.1.1 The retractor shall be supplied free from residual scales, acid, grease and grinding and polishing material. Compliance with these requirements shall be checked under 2 × magnification.
- 5.2 The edges shall be even and rounded. The retracting hooks shall have their tips semi-sharp. The silver soldering shall be neat and sound. The component parts of the locking device shall swivel freely at the junctions with the arms of the retractor. The knurled screw of the locking device shall firmly lock the retractor, when fully tightened. There shall be no lateral movement of the arms in the locked position.

6 HARDNESS

6.1 The retractor shall have a hardness of 400 to 450 HV.

7 PASSIVATION AND FINAL TREATMENT

7.1 The retractor shall be treated by a suitable passivation process.

NOTE — Examples of methods of passivation are by electropolishing or by treating with 10 percent (v/v) nitric acid solution for not less than 30 min at a temperature of not less than 10°C and not exceeding 60°C. The retractor shall then be rinsed in water and dried in hot air.

8 SURFACE FINISH

- 8.1 The surface shall be one of, or a combination of, the following:
 - a) mirror polished;
 - b) reflection-reducing, for example satin finish, matt black finishes;
 - c) an applied surface coating, for example, for insulation purposes.

NOTES

- 1 The satin finish shall be effected by an appropriate procedure such as grinding, brushing, electropolishing and, in addition, satin finishing (glass bending or satin brushing). The finish shall be uniform and smooth and it shall reduce glars.
- 2 Retractor mirror finish shall be adequately ground to remove all surface imperfections and polished to remove grinding marks, resulting in a mirror finish. The mirror finish shall be effected by an appropriate procedure, such as polishing, brushing electropolishing, and mirror buffing.

9 TESTS

- 9.1 The arms of the retractor in unlocked position, shall be quickly and fully closed and opened 15 times. The locking mechanism shall not interfere in the movements and the arms shall not assume a new set.
- 9.2 After securely locking the retractor in any position, attempt shall be made by applying a force of 10 N (1 kgf approximately) to open the retractor. The locking arrangement shall not slip and the retractor arms shall not be damaged. The procedure shall be carried out by locking the retractor arms in three different positions.
- 9.3 Load required to fully close the arms of the retractors, applied at the middle point of the grip, shall be $75 \pm 1.0 \text{ N}$ ($750 \pm 100 \text{ gf}$).

9.4 Corrosion Resistance Test

9.4.1 The retractor shall satisfy the boiling and autoclaving test as specified in 18 7531: 1975. The retractor shall not show any sign of corrosion after the test. The retractor shall continue work in normal manner after the test.

10 SAMPLING AND CRITERIA FOR CONFORMITY

10.1 The scale of sampling and criteria for conconformity of the retractor to the requirement of this specification shall be as agreed to between the purchaser and the supplier. A recommended sampling plan is given in Annex A.

11 MARKING

11.1 Each retractor shall be legibly marked with the identification of the source of manufacture and symbol 'SS' for stainless steel in such a way that it does not impair its functioning.

12 PACKING

12.1 The retractor shall be individually wrapped in moisture-proof paper or packed in polyethylene bags. The hooks shall be suitably protected by wrapping in cotton wool. The contact of retractor and hook shall be avoided, for any damage in transit.

ANNEX A

(Clause 10.1)

SAMPLING AND CRITERIA FOR CONFORMITY

A-1 LOT

A-1.1 In any consignment, all the instruments produced from the same material under similar conditions shall constitute a lot.

A-2 The number of instruments to be selected from each lot shall depend upon the size of the lot and shall be in accordance with col 1 and 2 of Table 1.

Table 1 Scale of Sampling

(Clauses A-2 and A-3.1)

Lot Size	Sample Size
(1)	(2)
Up to 15	2
16 ,, 50	3
51 ,, 150	5
151 an d above	8

A-2.1 These retractors shall be selected from the lot at random and in order to ensure the randomness of selection, procedure given in IS 4905: 1968, may be followed.

A-3 NUMBER OF TESTS AND CRITERIA FOR CONFORMITY

A-3.1 All the retractors selected at random in accordance with col 1 and 2 of Table 1 shall be tested for shape and dimensions, material requirements, hardness, surface finish, tests and corrosion resistance. The instrument shall be considered as defective, if it fails to meet any one of these requirements. A lot shall be considered as conforming to these requirements if none of the instruments in the sample is found to be defective in any of these tests.

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